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**Subject:** RE: Urgent - needed this afternoon  
**Attachments:** FY20 SFL RFA Memo 5.29.20.pdf

FY20 Allocation Amount:

2020/2021	\$	0008K2	S. Florida	\$0	\$4,278,000
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*"Leadership is what you do with people, not to them."*

~Ken Blanchard

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Steve – Johnnie has signed out for the day and Jennifer may have as well. You are in the best position to provide the funding amounts for S. Florida.

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**Importance:** High

Note Item # 4. . . The ask is for something today. . . . Please send me what you think is our response on the funding amounts. Steve – you'll have to provide the project info.

Chris

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Folks, the lion's share of this is in Tom's branch, but we need to know if anyone else has any hot issues in Tampa Bay? Please let me and Erica know.

I will be pulling together a response for Mary.

Tom, let Dan know if you need anything from him on the Everglades.....

Becky

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All

This afternoon we need to provide some updates to Mary. Please send to me, Becky and Erica asap, but not later than 5.

1. Roughly what share of waters is the state assuming?
2. What is the impact of assumption on the Everglades? Why?
3. What is the status of seagrass restoration in Tampa Bay? Where else have we done seagrass restoration? Is it working?
4. S FL Geographic Initiative – please provide the updated funding information (summary and this year's anticipated amounts). Along with a status of the projects this year.
5. Any hot issues in Tampa Bay area?

These should be bullets and any supporting information you already have. I am sending Mary the NEP briefing from yesterday now.

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